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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JUL 11 2006****AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 18, line 4, delete the paragraph in its entirety and substitute therefore with the following new paragraph:

Also present in rotatable mounting on the base plate 2 is a pressure roller 22 which during the dispensing operation brings the backing material web 41 with the adhesive tape sections 42 into contact with the cable and which, via 21 for the roll 4, is guided in such a way that the adhesive tape sections 42, during the dispensing operation, are dispensed from the backing material web 41 onto the cable.

The material and diameter of the pressure roller 22 are such that, on the one hand, a sufficient applied pressure is ensured for the bonding of the self-adhesive tape sections 42 and, on the other hand, the backing material web 41 can be removed readily from the double-sided adhesive tape sections 42 in the course of dispensing. In this case the roller 22 is attuned specifically to the properties of the double-sided adhesive tape sections 42 on the backing material web 41.